

## HB 1157 -- Motor Vehicles

Sponsor: Cooper (120)

This bill modifies the definition of "driveaway operation" to include the transporting of vehicles in transit from one place to another by driveaway or towaway methods. Driveaway license plates may only be used for the purpose of transporting vehicles in transit and may not be used by tow truck operators transporting wrecked, abandoned, disabled, improperly parked, or burned vehicles.

The bill also gives land improvement contractors' commercial motor vehicles an operating area of not more than 50 miles from home base of operations when transporting its owner's machinery, equipment, or auxiliary supplies to or from projects not involving soil and water conservation. Currently, the operation area is 25 miles from home base.